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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
YONGBIN YUAN, et al.)	Confirmation No. 2687
Serial No. 10/812,350)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: March 29, 2004)	Attorney Docket 1-23361
For: Brake Component Having A Coating Material)	
Applied Thereto, Method For Producing Such A)	
Brake Component and Brake Assembly Including)	
Such A Brake Component)	

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 9, 2004, be extended two months, up to and including October 11, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) in the amount of \$430.00, and to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 11-0417. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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